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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION**

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INVENTION: "BATHOPHENATHROLINE COMPOUND AND PROCESS FOR  
PREPARING SAME"

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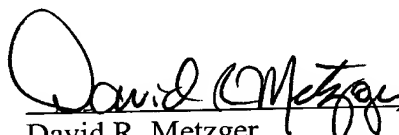
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following:

--RELATED APPLICATION DATA

The present application claims priority to Japanese Application No. P11-312071 filed  
November 2, 1999, which application is incorporated herein by reference to the extent  
permitted by law.

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